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Applicant : Wolf Bertling et al. Art Unit : 1634
Serial No. : 10/069,840 Examiner : Bradley L. Sisson
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Title : METHOD FOR DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING FIRST BIOPOLYMERS
THAT ARE LOCATED IN A LIQUID

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 30, 2003, be extended for three months to and including January 30, 2004.

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